

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Forbes Jones et al. :
Group Art Unit 1742 : Title:
Serial No. 10/656,918 : COBALT-NICKEL-CHROMIUM-
Filed September 5, 2003 : MOLYBDENUM ALLOYS WITH
Examiner J. Roe : REDUCED LEVELS OF TITANIUM
NITRIDE INCLUSIONS
Confirmation No. 8375

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed in response to the June 6, 2006 final Office Action ("the Office Action") issued in the above-referenced patent application ("the Subject Application"), Applicants submit the following claim amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.